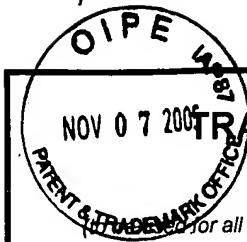


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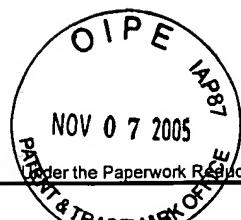
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Serial No.: 10/684,058

Filed: October 10, 2003

For: GASTRO-RETENTIVE LEVODOPA DELIVERY FORM

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A. An assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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(each referred to as "Assignor") have made an invention(s) (the "Invention(s)") set forth in an application for patent of the United States, entitled **GASTRO-RETENTIVE LEVODOPA DELIVERY FORM**, and which is a:

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WHEREAS, DepoMed Development, Ltd., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Bermuda, and having its principal place of business at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in: the Invention(s); the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2); the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention(s); any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to these application(s); any provisional or other right to recover damages, including royalties, for prior infringements of these applications; and any patent(s) of the United States or other countries that may be granted therefor or thereon.

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